

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A wireless communication apparatus comprising:

 wireless communication means for carrying out data communication via a wireless communication network with an imaging apparatus having communication means for sending image data obtained by capturing means to the wireless communication network; and
 temporary storage means for temporarily storing the said image data sent from the imaging apparatus and for coordinating the difference in communication speed between wired and wireless communications,

 wherein said wireless communication equipment means is are connected via a wired communication line to a printing system for carrying out printing processing on thesaid image data.
2. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the printing system comprises:

 an image server connected to the wireless communication apparatus via the wired communication line, for storing the said image data sent from the wireless communication apparatus; and
 a mini-laboratory for generating printed matter based on the said image data stored in the image server.

3. (original): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the printing system is installed in a DPE store.

4. (original): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the wired communication line is an ADSL.

5. (original): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the communication means of the imaging apparatus is installed in a communication chip.

6. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the imaging apparatus sends order information representing the content of a printing order regarding the said image data, together with thesaid image data.

7. (currently amended): A printing system comprising:

an image server connected to at least one wireless communication apparatus-means of Claim 1 via the wired communication line, for storing thesaid image data sent from the wireless communication apparatusmeans; and

a mini-laboratory for generating printed matter based on thesaid image data stored in the image server.

8. (original): The printing system according to Claim 7, wherein the printing system is installed in a DPE store.
9. (original): The printing system according to Claim 7, wherein the wired communication line is an ADSL.
10. (canceled).
11. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the communication network enables communication with the imaging apparatus using a roaming function.
12. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, said imaging apparatus including a device for selecting a printing format for ~~the~~said image data prior to output to the wireless communication network.
13. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication equipmentmeans connects to the temporary storage means.
14. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein the temporary storage means are upstream from the wired communication line.

15. (currently amended): A wireless communication apparatus comprising:
 - wireless communication equipment which carries out data communication via a wireless communication network with an imaging apparatus having a communication unit which sends image data obtained by an image capturing unit to the wireless communication network; and
 - a temporary memory which temporarily stores ~~the~~said image data sent from the imaging apparatus,

wherein the wireless communication equipment is connected via a wired communication line to a printing system for carrying out printing processing on ~~the~~said image data.
16. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the printing system comprises:
 - an image server connected to the wireless communication apparatus via the wired communication line, for storing ~~the~~said image data sent from the wireless communication apparatus; and
 - a mini-laboratory for generating printed matter based on ~~the~~said image data stored in the image server.
17. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the printing system is installed in a DPE store.

18. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the wired communication line is an ADSL.

19. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the communication equipment of the imaging apparatus is installed in a communication chip.

20. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the imaging apparatus sends order information representing the content of a printing order regarding thesaid image data, together with thesaid image data.

21. (currently amended): A printing system comprising:

an image server connected to at least one wireless communication apparatusequipment of Claim 15 via the wired communication line, for storing thesaid image data sent from the wireless communication apparatusequipment; and

a mini-laboratory for generating printed matter based on thesaid image data stored in the image server.

22. (previously presented): The printing system according to Claim 21, wherein the printing system is installed in a DPE store.

23. (previously presented): The printing system according to Claim 22, wherein the wired communication line is an ADSL.

24. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the communication network enables communication with the imaging apparatus using a roaming function.

25. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 15, said imaging apparatus including a device for selecting a printing format for the said image data prior to output to the wireless communication network.

26. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the wireless communication equipment connects to the temporary memory.

27. (previously presented): The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the temporary memory is upstream from the wired communication line.

28. (currently amended): A printing system, comprising:
an image server means connected to at least one wireless communication apparatus means of claim 1 via the wired communication line, for storing the said image data sent from the wireless communication apparatus means; and

a means for generating printed matter based on ~~the~~said image data stored in the image server means.

29. (currently amended): The wireless communication apparatus according to claim 1, said imaging apparatus including means for selecting a printing format for ~~the~~said image data prior to output to the wireless communication network.